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Application of Raul G. Barletta et al.
Serial No. 09/759,287
Filed January 11, 2001
Confirmation No. 9782
For IDENTIFICATION OF VIRULENCE DETERMINANTS
Examiner Rodney P. Swartz

Art Unit 1645

April 14, 2003

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,
SIR:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 12, 2002, rejecting the following claims:
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This application is on behalf of a small entity.

A check in the amount of \$215.00 is enclosed (\$160.00 for the appeal fee; and \$55.00 for a one month extension of time). If there are any additional charges in this matter, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

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1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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